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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING N-HALOGENATED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231 Sir:

This supplements the response mailed to the Office on September 18, 2001. Applicants desire to amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) A process for the N-halogenation of a compound having at least one N-halogenatable amido or imido nitrogen atom in the molecule, which process comprises concurrently, or substantially concurrently, feeding (a) a compound having in the molecule at least one N-halogenatable amido or imido nitrogen atom, (b) an inorganic base, (c) a brominating agent and or a chlorinating agent, and (d) water, said (a), (b), (c), and (d) being fed individually and/or in any combination(s) whereby the feeds come together in a reaction zone, said (a), (b), (c), and (d) being fed in proportions such that at least one said amido or imido nitrogen atom becomes substituted by a bromine or chlorine atom, thereby forming product which precipitates in the liquid phase of an aqueous reaction mixture, and such that the pH of said liquid phase is continuously or substantially continuously maintained in the range of about 5.5 to about 8.5 during all or substantially all of the time said feeding is occurring.